# WANTS LEWIS PUT ON PARCELS POST JOINT COMMITTEE

## Congressman Norris Pays Unusual Tribute to Fellow-Member of House.

Congressman Lewis of Maryland, probably will be a member of the joint committee of the two Houses which will investigate the subject of the parcels post. Mr. Lewis is not a member of the House Postoffice Committee, but in an unusual tribute paid during the debate on the conference report on the postoffice appropriation bill, Congressman Norris, a Nebraska Rpublican. urged Speaker Clark to appoint the Maryland man to a place on the com-

Mr. Norris said that Mr. Lewis probably knows more about the parcels post and the express business than any man in the United States. Mr. Lewis is a new member of the House, and has made a study for years of the problem of transportating packages by express and mail.

### Speech Is Cheered.

The postoffice bill authorizes the establishment of a parcels post on the zone system, but provides also for the creation of a joint committee of the two houses to investigate and report on the subject. The membership of this special committee probably will be drawn from the Senate and House Postoffice Committees, but the House cheered enthusiastically when Mr. Norris asked that precedents be waived and that Mr. Lewis have a place. Mr. Norris said:

"Mr. Speaker, this bill provides, as agreed upon by the conferees, for the appointment of several commissions. One of these, perhaps the most important, is a commission consisting of three members of the Senate and three members of the House, to investigate the question of parcels post, the rates and the zones, and the other provis-ions of the bill relating to that sub-ject. The three members of the House are, by the provisions of this confer-ence report, to be appointed by the

### Qualified For Place.

"Now, Mr. Speaker, I know that the custom has long existed that to fill places of this kind the Speaker should take the commission from the members of the Postoffice Committee. There are other commission provided for where there is no doubt but that by following

## HYDROAEROPLANE RACE OFF FRANCE

American Favorite With Beaumont In First Contest of Kind.

ST. MALO, France, Aug. 24.-The first hydroseroplane race meet ever held here began this afternoon. The weather was fair, but the wind high. Today's races were twice over course between St. Malo and Grand Jardin Island, a distance of fifteen miles. A fleet of torpedo boat destroyers marked the course, and Dr. Charcot's ship Pourquoi Pas, of South Polar fame, was pressed into service for wireless communication between St. Malo and Grand Jardin.

The Automobile Club offered prizes of \$7,500. Aviators Weymann, the American, and Beaumont were the favorities.

### Deny Death of Boy Caused by Beating

Reports that the death of Merle Folsom, the eight-year-old son of William Folsom, of Somerset Heights, in Georgetown University Hospital, at 9 o'clock last night, was caused by a beating siven him by a boy three years older than himself, were denied by the physicians in the case today.

The lad was operated upon for perforated appendicitis by Dr. James Mit-chell and Dr. W. R. Moulden yester-day, according to the latter physician. The later also stated that while young Folsom had been bruised when no possible connection with the appen-dicitis, for which the boy underwent an operation, and following which he died.

## Nagel Issues Rule Affecting Children

A formal opinion declaring that children of a naturalized citizen may be brought into this country irrespective of immigration laws has been prepared by Secretary Nagel, since the ruling was promulgated in a general way a few days ago, and this will be published as soon as the State Department has passed upon it. Involving the citizens of other nations

it was deemed necessary for the State Department to first review the opinion.

### Thieves in Automobile Carry Off Two Geese

Automobile thieves have made their appearance in the District of Columbia. Sam Perkins of Grant road and Brandywine street northwest reported to the police this morning that two unknown persons, in an automobile, drove up to his rear yard, and, capturing two geese, made off with them. One of the geese was white and the other gray. This was the only description Mr. kins could give of his lost property.

# PROGRESSIVES FOR DISTRICT SUFFRAGE

Enthusiastic Rally at Rifles Armory Attended by Great Throng—Senator Poindexter to Introduce Bill.

Commissioners to Act.

districts, to be known as the northeast-

ern district, the northwestern district, the southeastern district, and the southwestern district; and each of the said districts shall be divided into four voting precincts for the election of such delegate, giving to each precinct the same ratio of population as nearly as may be.

In Case of Tie.

"That in the first, and all subsequen

elections, the person having the highest

number of legal votes for such delegate

shall be declared by the Commissioners

of the District of Columbia to be duly

be given by them accordingly.

elected, and a certificate thereof shall

"That in case two or more persons

"That the Comissioners of the Dis-

A definite step forward acquiring the right of suffrage for men and women of the District of Columbia was taken last night at the rally of 1,200 persons to the National Progressive call at National Riffes' Armory. Senator National Rifies' Armory. Senator Poindexter declared in favor of District representation, and National Committeeman Frank Hogan promptly trict of Columbia shall make an apportionment of the said District, brought forward a bill which, if enacted, would give the District a voice nearly equal as practicable, into four

n government. Out of much noise, loud cheering and continued demonstrations by a gather ng supposed to do nothing but listen to speeches came a very definite plan for putting the District on the political map. Senator Poindexter said that he would introduce in the Senate either the bill handed him by Mr. Hogan last to be held under this act, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall nan Curry, of New Mexico, who was in officer in Colonel Roosevelt's regiment during the Spanish war, will take charge of the measure in the House.

President Taft, according to Gifford Pinchot, is hardly an issue in the present campaign. To Governor Wilson however, much attention must be paid Governor Wilson is a good man himself, said Mr. Pinchot, but he can ac complish nothing with the party which is behind him. The Democratic party, according to the speaker, has shown itself unfit for the responsibilities of government by the course it has pur sued in the House, where its program of conservation has been so weak as to damn the party.

"The election of Colonel Roosevelt, said Mr. Pinchot, "will take care of voted for as such delegate shall have itself. What we must watch is the an equal number of votes for the office, or if a vacancy shall occur in such of election of a Congress whick will support him, and be in sympathy with fice, the said Commissioners shall order new election.

For Woman Suffrage. Woman suffrage received much at ention, Senator Poindexter advocating the participation of women in the bal-

a new election.

"That all male and female citizens of the United States, above the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been actual bona fide residents of said District of Columbia for at least three months prior to the passage of this act, except such as are non compos mentis, and unpardoned persons convicted of felony, shall be entitled to vote at any such elections, in the election district and voting precinct in which he or she shall then reside and shall have no relot when the District is permitted to have a representative in Congress.
"Great issues are settled in have a representative in Congress.

"Great issues are settled in the home," said Senator Poindexter. "The most momentous questions there are settled by the wiser member of the firm—the woman. If she is wise in the administration of the home, she would be wise in the affairs of government. From experience, too, I know that the bloom is not taken off the peach by her participation in the affairs of government." shall then reside and shall have no re-sided for at least thirty days immedi-ately preceding any such election, and for all elections subsequent to the first, for all elections subsequent to the first, at least twelve months prior residence in the said District of Columbia shall be required to constitute a voter.

"That any person who has been, or hereafter may be, convicted of a felony, and any person who has been, or may hereafter be, a collector or holder of public moneys who shall not have accounted for and paid over on final judgment duly recovered against him according to law, all such moneys due from him, shall be ineligible to the office of such delegate, or to any office of

The reference to woman's suffrage provoked much applause. Between the wild demonstration resulting from the production of a bill for District suffrage. the rule the Speaker would not only follow the precedents, but would satisfy all the membership of the House. But we have in this House one member who, upon the question of parcels post and express rates, is perhaps the best expert in the United States, if not in the world.

"He has made a study for fifteen or twenty years of this question, until he is a living, walking encyclopedia upon the proposition, and it seems to me that I am not going too far, Mr. Speaker, if I might humbly suggest to the Speaker, and I believe I express the sentiment of every member of this House, that when he comes to appoint that commission, he appoint as one member of it the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. Lewis)."

wild demonstration resulting from the production of a bill for District suffrage, the cheers which greeted the names of Theodore Roosevelt and Gov. Hiram Johnson and the appiause following Senator Poindexter's equal suffrage expressions, National Rifles Armory put in an evening of such tempestuous character as it has not recently seen before. The production of an actual measure embodying a plan of suffrage for the District followed with startling rapidity upon the declaration of Senator Poindexter in favor of such a measure. He had hardly completed his declaration before Frank Hogan. Progressive national committeeman and chairman of the meeting, handed him a copy of the following bill which he had drafted:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, to serve for the term of two years, who shall be a citizen of the United States, and a citizen of the United States.

the House of Representatives, to serve for the term of two years, who shall be a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the District of Columbia, and shall have the qualifications of a voter, may be elected by the voters qualified as hereinafter prescribed, and such Delegate shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges as are exercised and enjoyed by the delegates from the several Territories of the United States to the House of Representatives, and shall also be a member of the committee for the District of Columbia; but the Delegate first elected shall hold his seat only during the term of the Congress to which

LATEST BATTLESHIP

# ENGLAND FOR GOOD

Former Pugilist Airs Views of British Magistracy and Belgian Police.

LONDON, Aug. 24.-"Kid" McCoy and his wife left today by the boat train for Southampton to take the American liner St. Louis to New York. Of his delight at quitting England the "Kid" made no secret. He says he is

through with Europe. His remarks concerning the British magistracy were even less complimentary than what he said of the Belgian police. The latter at least thought they had a case when they asked his extradition, he observed, whereas Sir Alfred de Rutzen of the whereas Sir Aifred de Rutzen of the Bow street police court admitted all along that he knew they did not, and yet persisted in holding the American without ball as a mere matter of legal red tape.

He was not keeping his promise to go to Belgiumto aid the police at Ostend in their hunt for the Princess of Thurn and Taxis' lost jewels, he explained, because the people concerning sioners of the District of Columbia shall designate the said voting precincts, appoint a board of registration and persons to superintend the election and the returns thereof, prescribe the time, places, and manner of conducting such election, and make all needful rules and regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of this act not otherwise herein provided for: Provided, That the first election shal be held within sixty days from the passage of this act.

plained, because the people concerning whose movements he thought he might be able to furnish information now prove not to have been connected with the theft at all.



# fice of such delegate, or to any office of profit or trust in the said District of Columbia."

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# MYSTERIOUS DEATH

The Pennsylvania Expected to Be Girls and Men to Number of Sensation in Matter of Fight-

ing Machines.

WILL BE LARGEST

Tentative plans for the construction of the battleship Pennsylvania, authorized by Congress a few days ago, call for a vessel calculated to prove a sensation in the matter of a fighting machine. This vessel will not only be the biggest and most formidable war vessel ever undertaken, but the speediest of all battle-The fact it is to carry twelve ships. fourteen-inch guns and a water-line armor protection of sixteen inches thickness has made it necessary to design a ship exceptionally long, in order on. that her beam shall not be too wide for

safe passage through the Panama The Pennsylvania will have but ninety-five-foot beam, but a length of 630 feet, fifty-five feet longer than the Oklahoma, and the speed will be increased from the Oklahoma's 20.50 knots to twenty-three or twenty-four knots. It will have a displacement of 31,000

### tons. Neither the boy's father or mother Annual Field Day could be seen today. By Terminal Y. M. C. A.

The third annual field day of the Terminal Railroad Young Men's Christian Association will be held September 28 at the association's grounds, Fifth street and Florida avenue northwest. part. Last year fifty young men par-ticipated, but since then the association has added almost two hundred new

ship is 585, fifteen new members going in last night at a stag entertainment given at the Union Station. More than twenty-five others gave their promise last night that they soon would join.

It is the slogan of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. now to have "800 members" by October 1, and it is hoped by the asso-ciation's officials that they can get 215 more young men to make the number 800, yet they would be glad to get beyond their slogan number if possible.



# all District Progressives were invited to REFORMERS PROBE

Three Speakers.

John Callan O'Laughlin, Col. J. B

Clark, and Galen L. Tait, of Maryland,

made speeches. Each was greeted by

applause, the gathering of Progressives

exhibiting an inexhaustible fund of enthusiasm. Senator Dixon and Congress-

man Curry, who were included in the

list of speakers, were unable to be pres-

rection of a committee of twenty-five

members of the District central com-

mittee. Careful preparations had been

made for the gathering and the attend-

ance and enthusiasm quite equalled the

expectations of the committee.

National Committeeman Hogan announced at the close of the meeting that there would be a Bull Moose rally at Seat Pleasant, Md., August 28 and that

Twenty Have Died in

"Fatal Room." CHICAGO, Aug. 24.-Investigation of sudden and unexplained deaths which have occurred in a room in a resort in

West Hammond, a suburb, will begin today. The investigation is the result of exposures of alleged vice and graft made by Miss Virginia Brooks, leader of a reform crusade in the village. Miss Brooks alleges that Esther Harrison and John Messmaker, whose deaths the coroner will investigate, died from pois-

The other victims, it is intimated, met the same fate. Murder never was suspected until ar investigation was begun August 14, as result of the death of Messmaker, who was a wealthy contractor. The inquiry came to a startling end last night with the discovery that a young weman had been the latest vicyoung weman had been the latest vic-tim of the place, and had been sur-reptitiously removed from the room

reptitiously removed from the room and at midnight buried in the West Hammond Cemetery.

Needle punctures on Messmaker's arm gave the first clue in the gathering of the evidence. Similar marks were found on the Harrison girl's arm.

It is alleged that in the past ten years twenty persons have died in the "fatal room."

# Clogged-Up Liver Causes Headache

